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Title : Novel Polymerizable Acrylate Compound Containing Hexafluorocarbinol Group and Polymer Made Therefrom

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is a Reply to the Office Action mailed April 16, 2009 in the above-identified patent application.

**This Reply is accompanied by a Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a three-month extension of time and by a credit card authorization in payment of the required extension of time fee.**

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

***Restriction Requirement***

The restriction requirement is again respectfully traversed. The subject matter of claims 1-5 and the subject matter of claims 6-13 are related species in intermediate/final product relationship. Claims 1-5 are directed to a monomer, and claims 6-13 are directed to polymers produced from such monomers. Restriction in such cases is governed by M.P.E.P. § 806.05(j) and requires a showing of two-way distinctness. It is **not** sufficient to justify restriction merely